

What is claimed is:

1. A staple remover comprising:

a first jaw pivotally engaged to a second jaw, said first jaw comprising a converging first lifting surface and first bearing surface, and said second jaw comprising a converging second lifting surface and second bearing surface; and

a first handle coupled across said pivot to said first jaw and a second handle coupled across said pivot to said second jaw;

said first and second jaws at least partially overlapping in a closed configuration.

2. A staple remover according to claim 1 wherein said first jaw comprises a converging first medial surface and first lateral surface, and said second jaw comprises a converging second medial surface and second lateral surface.

3. A staple remover according to claim 1 wherein said first and second lifting surfaces comprise an arcuate surface.

4. A staple remover according to claim 1 wherein said first jaw comprises a fulcrum heel on a side opposite said first point.

5. A staple remover according to claim 1 wherein said first jaw is removable from said staple remover.

6. A staple remover according to claim 5 wherein said first jaw comprises a pocket formed in a medial face of said jaw, and said first handle comprises an extension releasably retainable in said pocket.

7. A staple remover according to claim 5 wherein said first jaw comprises a pocket extending from an edge of said jaw, and said first handle comprises an extension releasably retainable in said pocket.

8. A staple remover according to claim 1 further comprising a wire stripper comprising an aperture defined between said first and second jaw.

9. A staple remover according to claim 8 wherein said wire stripper comprises a first member removably retained to said first jaw and a second member removably retained to said second jaw, said aperture defined between said first and second members.

10. A staple remover comprising:

a first and second handle pivotally engaged about a pivot;

a first jaw comprising a converging first bearing surface and first lifting surface, said first jaw removably retained to said first handle; and

a second jaw comprising a converging second bearing surface and second lifting surface, said second jaw removably retained to said second handle.

11. A staple remover according to claim 10, wherein said first handle comprises a first extension and said first jaw is removably retained to said first extension, and said second handle comprise a second extension and said second jaw is removably retained to said second extension.

12. A staple remover according to claim 11, wherein said first jaw comprises a first pocket and said first extension is at least partially received in said first pocket, and said second jaw comprises a second pocket and said second extension is at least partially received in said second pocket.

13. A staple remover according to claim 12 wherein said first pocket extends inwardly from a medial surface of said first jaw, and said second pocket extends inwardly from a medial surface of said second jaw.

14. A staple remover according to claim 12 wherein said first pocket extends inwardly from a side edge of said first jaw, and said second pocket extends inwardly from a side edge of said second jaw.

15. A staple remover according to claim 10 comprising a first crimper jaw disposed on said first handle and a second crimper jaw disposed on said second handle.

16. A staple remover according to claim 15 wherein said first and second crimper jaws are removably retained to said first and second handle.

17. A staple remover according to claim 10 comprising a first wire stripper feature disposed on said first jaw and a second wire stripper feature disposed on said second jaw, said first and second wire stripper features defining an aperture therebetween.

18. A staple remover according to claim 17 wherein said first wire stripper feature is removable retained to said first jaw and said second wire stripper feature is removably retained to said second jaw.

19. A method of removing a staple comprising:
providing a first jaw comprising a converging first lifting surface and first bearing surface and a converging first medial surface and first lateral surface and a second jaw comprising a converging second lifting surface and second bearing surface and a converging second medial surface and second lateral surface;
disposing said first and second jaws on opposed sides of a staple;
forcing said staple upwardly and outwardly by moving said first and second jaw into an at least partially overlapping arrangement underneath said staple.

20. The method according to claim 19 wherein said first jaw comprises a fulcrum heel, said method further comprising rocking said staple remover across said fulcrum heel.